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allowing the lens to be attached directly to the flexible support member 190. The combination of the flexible support member 190 with the lens mounting member 150, produces a rounded "V"-shaped structure, the arms of which can be flexed during insertion through an incision in the eye 1. The arms of the rounded "V" shaped structure can include one flexible support member 190 and one lens mounting member 150, two flexible support members 190 or mixtures of the two. The flexible, rounded "V" shaped structure allows the haptic 110 to be inserted into a very small incision by bending the haptic elements (or arms) and, more specifically, by bending the flexible support member 190 of the "V"-shaped structure, up to or over, the structurally immobilized lens mounting member 150. However, the lens may also be snaked or moved into the eye without flexing the support members 190. The maximum dimension of each section along the length of the haptic 110, when bent, is less than the incision. The haptic can be temporarily bent up to about 1 to about 1.5 mm or up to about 3 mm as the frame is passed through the incision.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please insert the following claims:

- 220. (New) The multipart intraocular lens of Claim 1, wherein said optic is composed of a low modulus material.
- 221. (New) The multipart intraocular lens of Claim 1, wherein said haptic is composed of a high modulus material.